

FATHER FEARS SON IS THIEF.

Dr. Preston's Heart
Ceases to Bleed at
Youth's Acts.

DRINK HIS RUIN, HE SAYS.

Police Looking for the Young
Man, Formerly Called
"Price."

"There comes a time when a father's pain ceases by the actions of a wayward child ceases to hurt. It becomes then an old sore, which is irritated when it is rubbed."
"If it is true that my son is the man the Connecticut authorities are seeking to arrest for the larceny of a team of horses, I shall not aid him in any way. I have done more for him than I was called upon to do."

Sitting in the parlor of his pleasant home, at 14 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, gray-haired and respected Dr. Henry G. Preston, a wealthy dentist, to-day recounted and disowned his scapegrace son.

The story that he told of his son's acts was that of a willful, impulsive youth, who broke the hearts of his mother and his father, and wrecked his own prospects in life as well as casting a cloud over his father's home.

Dr. Preston, who was known as "Price," is said to be the son of Dr. Henry G. Preston, of Brooklyn. Since the disappearance on Friday, and the subsequent report that he had sold the ivory leg and pocketed the proceeds, it has come to light that the "farm-hand" was a man so superior in manner and education to the average agricultural laborer, that he has been regarded by the inhabitants of Salem for the last two years as an object of mystery.

His apparent identification as the son of a wealthy Brooklyn man clears up that part of it.

When seen today by a reporter for The Evening World Dr. Henry G. Preston said:

Drink Caused Downfall.
"My son has been absent from home nearly two years. I have heard nothing from him in that time. At the time we parted two years ago I decided that I would have nothing more to do with him."
"I don't know that the man wanted by the police is my son, except from the published newspaper statements. I heard incidentally some time ago that my son was in New Haven."

"But if it should turn out that it is he, I shall do nothing for him. There is a time when a father's pain ceases to hurt, and in matters of this kind, and becomes an old sore which irritates when rubbed."

"Five or six years ago there was a chance to save my son. He is only twenty-nine now. But liquor was his curse."

Woman in the Case.
"Some years ago he married a young woman. Later she sued me for \$50,000 on the charge of alienation of my son's affections. The boy went to sea. On his return his wife had been arrested and put in jail for non-support."

"I refused to go on his bond at the time because I thought I had already done more than I should for him. He has not returned since. He has not returned since. He has not returned since."

KENTUCKY TOLD TO WAIT.
Battle-ship to Stop at Naples for Orders from Washington.

ALBANY, Nov. 14.—The United States battle-ship Kentucky, Capt. C. M. Chester commanding, will leave this port tomorrow for Naples, where she will await orders.

The Kentucky sailed from Gibraltar Nov. 7, and proceeded from there for Albany Nov. 10. It was reported from Washington that she would be ordered to Tientsin to receive the Chinese Emperor into paying his claim for indemnity.

PORTO RICO POSTAL CRIME.
West Attempt to Rob a Mail Carrier Under American Rule.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The first infraction of the postal laws under the American regime in Porto Rico is reported in a telegram from Inspector Leatherman, at San Juan. He announces the arrest of Antonio Quinones for assaulting Letter-Carrier Jose Malo with intent to rob the mails.

The carrier probably will die and Quinones has been held under \$10,000 bonds for the grand jury.

SHIPPING NEWS.
ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

SHIP. TIME. HIGH WATER. LOW WATER. A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.

Ready Hook. 2.02 2.05 8.11 8.22
Governor's Island. 2.02 2.05 8.11 8.22
Bell Gate. 2.01 2.04 8.09 8.20

PORT OF NEW YORK.
ARRIVED.

From. Ship. Agent. From. Ship. Agent.

From. Ship. Agent. From. Ship. Agent.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.
Sailed to-day.

Ship. Time. Ship. Time.

ELMIRA'S GIRL FORGER MAKES A RETRACTION.



CATHERINE LOONIE

Withdraws the Accusation She Made Against Mayor Flood.

(By the Associated Press.)
ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Catherine Loonie has made an affidavit retracting her original accusation with regard to Mayor Flood.

Hypnotism plays a prominent part in the scandal which has involved Dr. Frank H. Flood, Mayor of Elmira, and Miss Catherine Loonie, the young woman sentenced for forging a name to a bogus property deed.

Her retracting affidavit, Miss Loonie says, was the result of Mayor Flood's hypnotic power over her. She loved him passionately, she says, and in his presence was unable to resist him. As proof of her assertion she points to the fact that not one penny did she gain by the forgery, having turned over all the money she fraudulently collected to Dr. Flood, which he said he needed to pay his campaign expenses.

In speaking of the Mayor's hypnotic influence over her, Miss Loonie said:

"He used to give me a little pill whenever we were together. He called it a nerve-steadier. He said he made it himself. When I took one of them I could do anything. There was nothing that could terrify me."

Miss Loonie was asked if Dr. Flood ever spoke to her about hypnotizing her.

Talked of Hypnotism.
"Oh yes, lots of times," she replied, "but I did not pay any attention to it. One time he spoke about traveling and giving lectures on the subject."

Miss Loonie is still detained in jail, but Mayor Flood has been released in \$10,000 bail. He persistently refused to make any statement explaining the charges made in the young woman's confession. The city is greatly excited over the scandal, and demands are heard on all sides for a speedy trial of the Mayor.

The Grand Jury will be asked to take up the matter at once, and a special District Attorney may be appointed to conduct the trial.

In her supplementary confession the woman tells frankly of her relations with the Mayor during their nine years' acquaintance.

Swindling Needed Nerve.
She says that the forging of the deed was suggested by the doctor. They were out driving one evening, when Flood suddenly remarked:

"If I had some one with nerve enough I could raise some money. Can't you trust me?" she says she asked, to which he is alleged to have replied:

"I don't know whether you could do it or not."

When he unfolded the plan she says she at first objected.

"Do you think that it was due to the doctor's influence that you executed the Kennedy deed, or that you forged the Kennedy deed?"

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TO NEW YORK FOR A HOME.

Two Little Girls Say Their
Father Sent Them from
Poughkeepsie.

Two pretty little girls, neatly dressed, one carrying her doll, accented Detective Reidecker, of the Oak street station, at Oak and Roosevelt streets, at an early hour this morning.

"Please, sir, which is the way to the police station?" asked the detective, and the little girls told a strange story.

Their father and mother, they said, had taken them to Poughkeepsie, and put them on a train at Poughkeepsie, telling them to come to New York and find a home. The children were of Italian parents.

They were half starved, and the detective's first business was to get them something to eat. Afterward, he took them to the station-house.

In Centre Street Court, later, the girls repeated their story to Magistrate Zeller.

They said they were Teresa and Mary Rossi, aged fourteen and eight years, respectively. Their parents lived at 14 Davis street, Poughkeepsie. Their father had been two months in the hospital and was unable to provide for them.

Pending an investigation of their story the children were committed to the care of the Gerry Society.

JAFFRAY WANTS TO WED MRS. ROBERT GRAVES.



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General Catlin Talks Freely of His Daughter's Case.

J. Hamilton Jaffray, who is named by Robert Graves as the correspondent in his suit for absolute divorce against his wife, the daughter of Gen. Isaac S. Catlin and the niece of Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy, announced that he is ready and willing to marry Mrs. Graves.

"Any man," declared Mr. Jaffray, "would be honored in marrying Mrs. Robert Graves. I am ready to ask her to be mine, and if she gives her consent I will make her Mrs. Jaffray five minutes after she is divorced. I would gladly lay down my life for her."

Gen. Catlin said today: "Two splendid persons seem to have diverged until they are traveling on different roads. Two lovers, with a dozen years of total happiness to their credit, seem to have separated in some mysterious way."

He hopes it may be only temporary, for there is the result of the triumph of maternity in his hands as a boy as yet unborn. Beside, the love of the wife and mother is as intense as it was on the day of their nuptials.

The general continued: "I must say I can't understand the action of Mr. Graves' counsel in making voluntary statements in this case. The assertion of the defendant before the court is that the case is at issue, by plaintiff's counsel is improper. The separation and the ground for it would alone seem to be harrowing enough."

NO GENERAL RETRENCHMENT
Commissioners Discuss New Order in the Charities Department.

The notice which Commissioner John W. Keller, of the Department of Charities, sent to the various heads and sub-heads in his department of a list of embezzlements and salaries, for a meeting to be held on Monday, caused considerable talk this morning.

It seemed to be the general impression that the letter of Commissioner Keller, does not mean a serious loss in salaries, but a reorganization of the department.

Commissioner Keller said: "I am a man of noble qualities and fine character. Even his wife says he was a fine fellow, and that he was a fine fellow."

Public Improvements, would not say what he is going to do in his department, but laughed at the story.

POISONED FIVE HORSES.
Lipschitz Held on Charge of Killing Two Animals.

Samuel Lipschitz, of 11 Eldridge street, was held for examination in default of \$100 bail by Magistrate Olmsted in the Essex Market Court today on suspicion of having poisoned three horses belonging to Barnett Blaustein, of 61 Canal street.

On Monday last the two men, who are engaged in the express business, had a quarrel and Blaustein alleged that Lipschitz threatened to poison his horses. Blaustein said when he went to the place where he stabled his horses, at 231 Madison street, yesterday he found two of his horses dead and one very sick from supposed poison.

Body Identified.
The body of the man found yesterday in the North River at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street was identified this morning at the Morgue as that of Thomas Driscoll, a bartender of 43 West Eighteenth street. The man was found in the river and was slightly discolored.

B. Altman & Co. SILK PETTICOATS.

(Second Floor.)
Marked reductions have been made in the prices of several styles of Fine Silk Petticoats, both Imported and of Domestic make.

Thursday, November 15th:
Colored or Black Silk Petticoats with graduated plaiting, \$10.50
with deep graduated plaited flounce, 9.00
with two graduated plaited ruffles, 8.50

Grey or White Striped Silk Petticoats, deep graduated plaiting, with three rows of Black Silk Ruching, \$11.00

MILLINERY DEPT. First Floor.
Novel designs in Flower Garbures, Hair Ornaments, etc. Gilt and Steel Toques and a large variety of Velvet Untrimmed Hats for Street and Evening wear.

Thursday, November 15th:
Draped Black Velvet Hats, \$2.45 Each.

Inspector Got \$500 Bribe.

Rich Dressmaker in
Court Charged with
Smuggling.

Proceedings for the removal of Elizabeth Shanahan, the fashionable dressmaker of 11 East Forty-sixth street, accused of smuggling, to the district of New Jersey, were held today before United States Commissioner Shields in the Federal Building.

The accused arrived from Europe on the steamship Auguste Victoria on Sept. 7 last and on landing in Hoboken her trunk, which it is claimed contained dutiable articles, vanished very mysteriously from the dock.

They were subsequently seized by Special Treasury Agent Theobald at 11 East Forty-sixth street and then the action against the dressmaker was commenced in New Jersey. There were allegations at the time that some of the Customs inspectors were delinquent in their duty in allowing the Shanahan trunks to be taken from the steamship dock.

Customs Inspector Adolph Freifeld on taking the stand said that he was assigned to inspect Miss Shanahan's baggage, but could only find one trunk and the value. There was nothing dutiable in these, but the second trunk could not be found. Freifeld declared that he never passed the second trunk which Miss Shanahan had declared.

Special Treasury Agent William H. Theobald told how he traced the missing trunk to 11 East Forty-sixth street and said that it took him two hours to get into the house, although he kept finding the front door closed every minute; then he met Miss Shanahan and a young man named Birmingham.

The former said when the witness entered the house: "You will ruin me," but later produced all the dresses which she said she had bought abroad, and were in the trunk which had not been passed regularly by the customs authorities.

Theobald testified that Miss Shanahan admitted that she had smuggled the goods into the country.

Miss Shanahan made a written confession and in it she said her friend was Deputy Surveyor Dowling. Theobald testified:

"Did she say anything else?"
"Yes," he wrote that she had paid Dowling \$100."

She did not write anything about the smuggling, but confessed a higher crime, the bribery of a government official.

As to the about it," answered Theobald, as he left the stand.

In the confession, which was a voluntary one, Miss Shanahan stated that she had during the past two years made four trips to Paris, and on two of these occasions she had paid Deputy Surveyor Dowling \$100 each time on her return.

When she arrived on the Auguste Victoria in September she said she begged Dowling to help her and paid him \$100. She then told him to declare the things she had bought.

NOT SO MANY FINNS COME.
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 14.—The agents of Finns to the United States from the Viborg district have ceased and the migration agents have left that district and are slightly discontented.

Stern Brothers Women's Winter Boots

Evening Slippers, Ties, Carriage Boots
Warm House and Bath Slippers

Special Values To-morrow
Women's Glazed Kid Button Boots, patent leather tips, welted soles Value \$2.75 \$2.25
Women's Patent Leather Button Boots, glaze Kid tops, for street wear Value \$4.00 \$3.25
Women's Extra high cut Box Calf Lace Boots, also several styles Button and Lace, in a variety of shapes, \$3.50

Misses' Apparel
Flannel Waists plain, plaid & polka dot, 12 to 18 yrs., Value \$3.50 \$1.98
Silk Waists of tucked and hemstitched taffetas, 14 to 18 yrs., Value \$7.50 \$4.95
Golf and Walking Skirts of Oxford, Blue or Brown Double-faced Cloth, 12 to 18 yrs., Value \$7.50 \$4.95
Mackintoshes of navy blue serge, double texture, velvet collar, 6 to 18 yrs., Value \$4.50 \$2.45

Exceptional Values in
Oriental Rugs
Large Carabaghs \$12.50
Handsome Mossouls \$14.50
150 Silk Shirvans Value \$22.00 \$18.00

Wilton and Smyrna Rugs
9 x 12 ft. in all the latest colorings and designs for Parlors, Libraries and Dining Rooms

West Twenty-third Street

B. Altman & Co.
18th Street, 19th Street, 6th Avenue, New York.

B. Altman & Co. having made unusual preparations in their SHIRT WAIST DEPARTMENT, will show an attractive stock of Silk, Flannel, Fawnelle de Soie and Persian Patterned Panné Velvet Shirt Waists.

Orders will be taken for Clifton and Lace Bodices, for Dinner and Theatre wear, in their Dressmaking Department, Third Floor.

On Thursday, November 15th, the following will be offered at special prices:

Fancy Shirt Waists of Taffeta Silk, \$5.50
Fancy Silk Waists of Taffeta Silk, cloth trimmed, \$7.50 and \$9.25

IMPRISONED HER ON BALTIMORE?

For the
Horse Show.
Evening Capes, in the very latest models and newest colorings, \$50 to \$200.
Driving & Box Coats, of oxford and tan cloths, in jaunty styles, at most attractive prices.
Evening Waists.
We are displaying the latest productions of Imported models in Lace, Velvet and Silk, together with many from our own workrooms in exclusive styles.
Full Assortment of Raglan Rain Coats.
Lord & Taylor.
Broadway & 20th St.

Mrs. Burnes's Remarkable Charge Against Ship-keeper Doyle.

James Doyle, ship keeper at the Navy Yard, occupies a cell in Raymond street jail awaiting trial on a charge of assault made by Mrs. Sarah Burnes, of Buffalo, N. Y. Doyle was arraigned before United States Commissioner Benedict today and held in \$7,500 for examination.

Mrs. Burnes said that she visited the Navy-Yard to call on her brother, who she heard was on the cruiser Buffalo. She met Doyle, who took her to the cruiser. There she was informed her brother was absent for the day.

Returning ashore she met Doyle again, who, she says, told her that he was master of the ship Baltimore, and invited her aboard to inspect it. She declared he looked her in the Admiral's cabin and tried to kiss her.

"I objected," continued Mrs. Burnes. "He attacked me and I fought desperately. I screamed for help. He tore my dress and pulled my hair. We fought for two hours."

"At last I got a chance to open the door. I ran screaming up the stairway. Doyle caught me before I reached the deck, and we fell down the stairs. I again escaped. A sentry heard my screams. I told him what had happened. He made a search for Doyle and found him hiding in the coal bunkers."

Doyle is fifty years old and married. He said the woman had seduced him from him and he had tried to get back. Mrs. Burnes had no money in her purse. She is thirty years old and pre-pregnant.

LADY ORATOR HUNGRY.
Says She Talked for Bryan and Haven't Dined Recently.

A woman with a rusty black dress called this afternoon at the Outdoor Poor Department and asked for help. She said she was Mrs. Leslie Emde, forty years old, and had come here from Mount Vernon before the election to stump for Col. Bryan. She said she had made many speeches for him.

She had a valise full of clippings, cartoons, etc., and five cents. She was munching a stale roll. She said she had been carried to William Paterson, of Philadelphia, but had to leave him on account of ill treatment.

Sup. Blair thinks the woman is slightly demented. He sent her to the Flat-bush State Hospital, Brooklyn. She will be sent there as to her sanity and care to her family.

YES; THIS FARMER IS LUCKY.
(Special to The Evening World.)
PORT JERVIS, Nov. 14.—Floyd Baird, a farmer living near West Town, N. Y., has had a singular streak of luck. He was in a field husking corn yesterday, when his dog began barking, and in a minute or so a rabbit jumped into his arms. Returning home, he saw a gray squirrel in a tree near his house, and procuring his shotgun he shot six squirrels out of one tree.

In going for his new rabbit run between his legs and he stepped, falling on the ground. He was so much surprised that he did not know what to do. Small game is plentiful and the weather is good.